



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the tolling of the Liberty Bell at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at two o'clock in the afternoon of July 4, 1776, proclaimed the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and*

*WHEREAS, the adoption of this historic document marked the birth of the United States of America as a free and independent nation; and*

*WHEREAS, it is fitting that the anniversary of this great event should be observed at the same moment of its occurrence two hundred thirty years ago; and*

*WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence should be recognized each year by the ringing of the Liberty Bell on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the acknowledgement on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005, of the*

**NATIONAL BELL RINGING CEREMONY  
LET FREEDOM RING**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-second day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Devin Isurua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DEVIN ISURUA  
SECRETARY OF STATE